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Legal Ethics and Professionalism Bridge
University of Toronto, Faculty of Law
January 6-10, 2003

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Themes

This bridge week is intended to explore two central themes: first, the bridge will explore the diverse professional ideals which shape advocacy, the pursuit of justice and legal practice; second, the bridge will explore the ethical challenges which confront lawyers in various practice settings and how these challenges may be resolved. While the aim of the week is not to reach particular conclusions on the topics covered, our hope is that students will be exposed to, and have opportunities to discuss, some of the central trends, tensions and controversies shaping the legal profession.

PROGRAMME

Monday, January 6, 2003

Welcome & Introduction to the Bridge, 1:30-2:00pm: Professor Lorne Sossin

Visions of the Profession in Practice, 2:00-4:00pm

Chair: Professor Lorne Sossin

Robert Charney (Bob Charney is a senior litigator with the Constitutional Law Branch of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General),

Janine Benedet (Janine Benedet is an Assistant Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School),

Chris Bredt (Chris Bredt is a senior litigator with Borden Ladner Gervais)

Jill Copeland (Jill Copeland is a criminal defence lawyer with Ruby & Edwardh

Fay Faraday (Fay Faraday is a union-side labour lawyer with the firm of Cavaluzzo

Hayes)

Julia Hanigsberg (Julia Hanigsberg is counsel to the Secretary of Cabinet for the Government of Ontario)

Martha McCarthy (Martha McCarthy is a family lawyer with Epstein Cole)

Trevor Shaw (Trevor Shaw is a Crown Attorney with the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General)

Tuesday, January 7, 2003

Ethical Challenges in a Diverse Profession, 10:00-12:00pm

Chair: Kirby Chown (McCarthy Tétrault)

Perspectives of a Public/Gov't Lawyer: Janet Minor

(Janet Minor is a senior litigator with the Constitutional Law Branch of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General)

Perspectives of a Criminal Lawyer: Alan Gold

(Alan Gold is a leading criminal defence lawyer with Gold & Fuerst)

Perspectives of a Civil Litigator: Patricia Jackson

(Trisha Jackson is a litigator with Torys)

Perspectives of a Corporate Lawyer: Clay Horner

(Clay Horner is a corporate lawyer with Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt)

Perspectives of a Family Lawyer: Phillip Epstein, Q.C.

(Phil Epstein is a family lawyer with Epstein Cole and past bencher of the Law Society)

Lawyers Responsibility to Clients & Access to Justice, 1:30-3:30pm

Chair: Justice Bob Armstrong (Ontario Court of Appeal)

Marion Boyd (Marion Boyd is a former Attorney General for Ontario and is a life bencher with the Law Society)

Edward Greenspan (Edward Greenspan, Q.C. is a leading criminal defence lawyer with Greenspan White)

Alan Hutchinson (Alan Hutchinson is a Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School and author of *Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility* (Irwin 1999))

Gavin McKenzie (Gavin MacKenzie is a lawyer with Heenan Blaikie, and author of *Lawyers and Ethics: Professional Responsibility and Discipline* (Carswell 1993))

Wednesday, January 8, 2003

Lawyers Responsibility to Society, 10:00-12:00pm

Chair: Judith McCormick (Executive Director, Downtown Legal Services)

Lenny Abramowicz (Lenny Abramowicz is Executive Director, Association of Community Legal Clinics of Ontario)

Raj Anand (Raj Anand is a lawyer with Weir Foulds and a Vice President of Pro Bono Ontario)

Julian Falconer (Julian Falconer is a lawyer with Falconer Charney Macklin)

Pam Shine (Pam Shine is National Director of Pro Bono Students Canada)

Keynote Address, 1:30-2:00pm: Bob Rae (Bob Rae is a former Premier of Ontario and a lawyer with Goodman Phillips Vineberg)

Clients & Professionalism, 2:10-3:00pm

Lorne Sossin (University of Toronto) & Justice Rosalie Abella (Ontario Court of Appeal) (panel of clients tba)

The Rules of Professional Conduct, 3:10-4:00pm

Interactive presentation on the Rules of Professional Conduct from the Law Society

Thursday, January 9, 2003

Ethical Touchstones & Criminal Law, 10:00-12:00pm

Chair: Justice Michel Proulx (Quebec Court of Appeal)

Marie Heinen, (Marie Heinen is a criminal defence lawyer)

David Layton (David Layton is a criminal defence lawyer with Shiller, Layton and Arbuck and author (with Michel Proulx) of *Ethics and Canadian Criminal Law* (Irwin 2001))

John McMahon (John McMahon is a senior Crown Attorney with the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General) .

Ethical Touchstones & Corporate Law, 1:30-3:30pm

Chair: Justice Stephen Goudge (Ontario Court of Appeal)

Susan Wolburgh-Jenah (Susan Wolburgh-Jenah is a lawyer with the Ontario Securities Commission)

Other panellists tba

Wrap Up, 3:30-4:00pm

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